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LENTEN LECTURE ON SEEING FELLOWMEN

The second of a series of noonday Lenten lectures was given today by Rev. James Edgar Wilson, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, at Spencer Square theatre, when the speaker selected as his theme "Seeing My Fellowmen." In the course of his remarks he said:

"William Shakespeare has divided men into three classes. He says: some men are born great; some men achieve greatness; some men have greatness thrust upon them." This age is marked by greatness. We are eyewitnesses today of the advent and consummation of the common people. The average man, who, for a long period of centuries, has been kept in the shade of the dazzling splendor of a few really gifted souls, has at last come into his own. Socially, politically, religiously the mass of the common people have arisen as if by some grand instinct of this new age to a throne of power and privilege of which our ancestors never even dared to dream. The mass of the common people have arisen as if by some grand instinct of this new age to a throne of power and privilege of which our ancestors never even dared to dream. The mass of the common people have arisen as if by some grand instinct of this new age to a throne of power and privilege of which our ancestors never even dared to dream.

DAVENPORT GUARD IS TO BE CALLED SOON

Battery B of Davenport will be called out within five days, according to information which came to Davenport this afternoon.

Five mobilization places have been selected for the Iowa guard. It is understood that orders will be sent out to recruit the battery to full war strength. If orders from the United States government, removing from the national guard men with families dependent upon them and men employed in government munitions plants, go into effect, this would remove 50 from Battery B. Thirty of these men are employed in the Rock Island arsenal, which would mean that it can get, and 20 are married. The arsenal is making strenuous endeavors to get more trained workers in all classes of trade and to make attractive offers.

POLICE OFFICER IS CALLED TO COLORS

Officer Frank Burns of the Rock Island police force last night turned in his star to Chief Phil Miller. Burns, who served with the troops on the Mexican border, received a call to join the colors again yesterday. He left early this morning for a point "somewhere in Texas." Burns is a truck mechanic. Chief Miller commended Burns for his action. He told Burns it was his first duty to serve his country. "When you return you will find your job open," he added. Burns has been on the night force.

BLAZE IN A SHED IS LAID TO INCENDIARY

The fire department was called at 11:50 last night to the home of Louis Stein, 2515 Fifth avenue, to extinguish a blaze in a shed in the rear, which had all the earmarks of incendiarism. The shed was filled with rag. The firemen got to the scene quickly and checked the flames before much damage had been done. The firemen believe the shed had been set on fire. Mr. Stein blames the blaze on some of his enemies.

WILSON CONSIDERS PLANS OF DEFENSE

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson concentrated his attention today on preparedness plans drawn up by the war and navy departments and the council of national defense. He has given personal attention to the details of all of the measures which will be presented to congress as soon as the war resolution is adopted.

NO PLACE FOR TEDDY IN ARMY PLANS NOW

Washington, April 4.—Army plans as they now stand make no place for Colonel Roosevelt's volunteer army division or any similar organization. As the plans will be presented to congress they provide for the regular army, the national and the new army to be raised by universal service.

DANCE HALL LIQUOR BAN FAILS TO PASS

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—Senator Barbour's dry bill proposing to prohibit the sale of liquor in any dance hall or skating rink failed to pass the senate today receiving only 24 of the 39 votes needed. Senator Barbour gave notice that he would ask its reconsideration tomorrow. Six votes were cast against the bill. Four bills by Senator Buck to regulate mutual insurance companies were passed without opposition.

ANTI-FRAT MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The anti-frat bill to prohibit secret societies in the public schools was passed by the senate without opposition today. A similar bill was recently killed in the house by striking out the enacting clause.

BOYS QUIT SCHOOL TO SERVE COUNTRY

Burlington, Iowa, April 4.—A score of high school boys have applied for enlistment in the Burlington naval reserve and others have signed their intention of making application and it is feared if the movement continues more but girl pupils will remain in the high school.

PROWLER ARRESTED AFTER GUN BATTLE

Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—After he had aroused suspicion as the Oriental dock last night and had exchanged five shots with the night watchman, a man giving his name as Frank Webber, age 35, and his occupation as a switchman, was arrested. More than two feet of fuse, a large revolver and a search-light were found in Webber's clothing. Webber refused to explain his actions.

EUROPE BENEFITS BY U. S. EXPERIMENT

New York, April 4.—Experiments on American boys to determine the quality and quantity of heat suited to insure maximum physical endurance are understood to have been indirectly responsible for sweeping changes in methods pursued by the German government and the Belgian relief commission in increasing rations for children. Through this economic reform it is expected that the death rate from tuberculosis in Germany and Belgium will be decreased.

GARDENING CAUSE SEED PRICE BOOST

New York, April 4.—An increase of from 25 to 200 per cent in the price of seeds is attributed by seed merchants here largely to the sudden popularity of suburban gardening. The opinion was expressed, however, that reserve stocks would be sufficient to prevent any serious shortage.

WILSON TALKS STIRS RUSSIA. Petrograd, (via London, April 4, 2:15 p. m.)—The news of President Wilson's momentous declaration spread like wild fire through the capital and created a great sensation. At the house of parliament improvised meetings were held, at which speakers explained the meaning of the event to crowds of troops and civilians.

TO INITIATE CLASS. A large class is to be given the rank of knight at a meeting of St. Paul lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The work will be in charge of Damon lodge, Davenport.

NO PROSPECT OF TEUTONIC DRIVE

German Offensive Against Russia Reported Planned Declared Impossible—To Be Defensive.

Copenhagen, (via London, April 4.—A "personage particularly well informed politically and militarily," who is easily recognizable as Colonel Von Haften of the general staff in charge of the military department of the foreign office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front. The colonel says:

"The spring thaw that is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if the Germans succeeded in taking the Russian positions it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged."

Colonel Von Haften also doubts whether Field Marshal Von Hindenburg contemplates an offensive on the Sereth front in Rumania but thinks he will adopt a defensive attitude on the east front generally.

DR. COFFEE

Will Visit Rock Island Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11.



He Will Treat New Patients One Time Free.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and oculist of Des Moines, Iowa, will make his next visit to Rock Island at the Harmon house, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11. He will see patients Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. at night, and will see patients Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but not Wednesday night. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. He will make return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eyes, falling sight or blindness to see him and let him treat them one time free to see if his new Absorption-Massage Treatment won't cure their eyes. He has restored sight to many blind people and cured scums, growths, granulated lids, sore eyes, and made weak eyes strong so they could throw away their glasses. If you have floating spots or pain over eyes or such growing weak, try this treatment once free. He particularly invites every person afflicted with shakiness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be curable if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other. He says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of catarrh to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that catarrh is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of catarrh should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and treatment of the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He straddles cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient can sit and talk to him while he is doing it. He has straddled many cases around this section. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform. The patient goes home all right. He has restored good hearing to many cases here. He accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, he may help or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them, he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost, and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information address DR. W. O. COFFEE, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Boys' Blue Serge Suits for Easter

The Boys' Store announces its complete readiness to supply your boys with Blue Serges for Easter. Every suit in the lot was contracted before the recent increases in the cost of blue serge fabrics, and we've provided an unusually large stock, all marked at the old prices. The values, therefore, are nothing less than sensational. We urge you to do your shopping tomorrow and avoid the end of the week rush.

Boys' Blue Serges
Specially Priced
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These suits are made of specially selected fine twill, pure all wool worsted, blue serge fabrics, guaranteed fast color serges, that are not afraid of the sunlight and will not fade from perspiration. The suits are new 3-piece suits, the knickers are cut full peg style. All are beautifully tailored. They're suits any boy will be proud to wear. You'll not find any suits as we are featuring for Easter at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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BROADWAY TO ACT ON RESIGNATION PASTOR

Rev. James Edgar Wilson will present his resignation as pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church at the annual meeting which will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the church. Mr. Wilson's resignation as pastor was given some weeks ago to the church session. Rev. W. G. Oglevee, stated clerk of Rock River presbytery, will preside at the session when the following order of exercises will be carried out:

Hymn.
Prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer.
Pastor's report.
General reports of church activities.
Treasurer of board of trustees.
Benevolent treasurer.
Woman's Missionary society.

Ruth's band.
Helen Mills circle.
Bible school.
Senior Christian Endeavor.
Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
Junior Christian Endeavor.
Deborah class.
Ladies' Aid society.
Men's club.
Older Boys' club.
Younger Boys' club.
General Young People's work.
Preparatory address by Rev. W. G. Oglevee.
Election of elders.
Election of trustees.
The pastor's resignation.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Refreshments served by the Ladies' Aid society.
A full attendance of all the members of the church and congregation is greatly desired.

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